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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF A LIPASE HAVING IMPROVED ENZYMATIC
ACTIVITY USING YEAST SURFACE DISPLAY VECTOR AND THE LIPASE**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action dated February 18, 2009, making a response due on or before June 18, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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